

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1773 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, time for responding to which being extended to May 2, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.